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## ROOSEVELT AND CLARK SWEEP STATE

Illinois Voters Declare Emphatically For the Ex-President and the Speaker of the House

## THE VOTE WAS FIVE TO TWO FOR ROOSEVELT

Colonel Carries the Ward of Congressman McKinley, Taft's Campaign Manager—Clark Beats Wilson About Two to One—Senator Dixon Declares That This Result Ends Taft's Campaign—Deneen Beats Lorimer Candidate.

Chicago, April 9.—Winners in the Illinois primary, advisory and direct primary elections tonight, as indicated by the returns to be made, are as follows:

For President—Theodore Roosevelt, republican; Champ Clark, democrat.

For United States Senator—J. J. Sherman, republican; J. H. Lewis, democrat.

For Governor—Charles S. Deneen, republican; Edward P. Dineen, democrat.

Vote 5 to 2 for Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt's state managers claimed the majority of President Taft as from 100,000 to 150,000. Returns indicate the vote was nearly five to two for Taft. President Taft's delegates were not named on the ballots and will be elected by congressional districts and at large, the effect of today's vote being only to serve as a guide to party officials as indicating party feeling. Clark's vote was about twice that of Wilson's.

Sherman Lead Slight.

Senator Dixon was called for the advisory vote for United States senator from Illinois in the state convention held in the afternoon at midnight.

Deneen Beat Lorimer Candidate.

Governor Deneen's chief fight was against Sub-Treasurer Len Small, returned in the campaign as a candidate of Senator Lorimer. Advice six hours after the polls closed indicated Governor Deneen won from Small about 5 to 2 in the state.

Wayman also made a strong fight, beating Small in Cook county, which contains 142 of the state's delegates. This precinct, Deneen indicated, majority in Cook county was 23,000.

Duneen's Majority Not Large.

The democratic contest for governor offered more opportunity for competition than any other in the state. Deneen's majority was 14,000 in Cook county, but Alshuler, his nearest competitor, was not far behind, as well in the state that conservative estimates of Deneen's majority were from 15,000 to 20,000 in this state. Deneen's majority in the state was 15,000 in the lower part of the state.

Roosevelt Carried McKinley's Ward.

Roosevelt carried the home ward of Congressman William B. McKinley, Taft's campaign manager, in Chicago. He was successful in the seventeenth congressional district, where Col. Frank L. Smith, the Taft delegate, was defeated. In Joseph C. Cannon's home city of Danville, Roosevelt polled 1344 to Taft's 227.

LaFollette Polls Small Vote.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin polled a small vote, in Cook county, where it appeared heaviest, the Wisconsin vote was 14,000 in apparent vote of 14,000. Roosevelt's apparent vote was 15,000, and that of Taft 22,000.

"ENDS TAFT CAMPAIGN."

Senator Dixon Says It Will Be Suicidal to Force His Nomination.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign committee, made the following statement tonight:

"I believe the Roosevelt campaign is a hopeless one. The overwhelming popularity of Taft by the republicans of Illinois ends the Taft campaign for a republican."

"Wherever legitimate primary expression has been had, the report of the republican voters have utterly repudiated Taft. In North Dakota, for example, 1,514 votes out of a total of 27,000. In Wisconsin, the republican voters repudiated Taft by 70,000 majority. The Illinois republicans repudiated his claim for renomination by over 100,000. Certainly no republican leader can longer doubt that an attempt to force Taft's nomination under these circumstances would be suicidal for the republican party. Roosevelt will be renominated at Chicago, and will be triumphantly elected in November."

At the Taft headquarters no statement or comment was made on the Illinois results.

The Roosevelt headquarters were flooded with telegrams from Taft's supporters and workers in Illinois and throughout the country, congratulating the republican party and congratulating upon the outcome.

The news of the heavy Clark vote polled in Illinois was conveyed to Speaker Clark by telephone.

"That's the best news I've heard since the Clark vote was born," said the speaker, in an emphatic tone.

GAFFNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

New York Delegation May Support Him at Baltimore.

New York, April 9.—With the return of Charles F. Gaffney, 59,000 Thompsonians from Atlantic City, it was declared that if the committee of the party leaders are followed, as there is every reason to believe they will be, New York's 90 delegates to the democratic national convention will go to Baltimore to back Gaffney as the candidate for the presidential nomination.

In addition to the four delegates at large to be chosen by the state convention which will assemble here on Thursday, the delegates from the 43 congressional districts will be elected by the delegates to the state convention.

Representing the assembly districts comprising the various congressional districts will be the delegates to the state convention.

It was freely predicted by leading democrats today that the speech of Mayor William J. Gaynor before the National Democratic club, which is to be held at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria on next Saturday evening, would be the formal announcement of

## Cabled Paragraphs

London, April 9.—The March statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$12,247,000 in imports and a decrease of \$749,500 in exports.

Shanghai, China, April 9.—Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, with his party, who have been here for about a week, sailed this morning for Peking on the way to Peking.

Santiago, Chile, April 9.—Paxton P. Hibben, secretary of the United States legation here, is acting as charge d'affaires during the absence of United States Minister Henry P. Fletcher, who has left for Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Berlin, April 9.—A very severe storm is raging along the coast and throughout the interior of Germany. In the course of the night two freight steamers sank and a third was grounded on the coast of the island of Heligoland.

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—A large number of passengers were drowned last night in the sinking of the Egyptian steamer after a collision with another steamer in the vicinity of the great dam on the river about 15 miles from the northwest of Cairo and a few miles from Kalyab.

"SCANDALOUS ABUSE."

SAYS THEODORE.

Colonel Talks of Federal Patronage at Pittsburgh Audience.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9.—"No more scandalous abuse of federal patronage has ever been seen than we have seen in the last six months," said Theodore Roosevelt in referring to the government's course in a speech to-night.

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—New York's state delegation at large to the republican national convention will not be instructed to vote for the renomination of President Taft. Instead, the committee on renominations will be instructed to report a resolution to the convention tomorrow favoring his renomination and urging the entire state delegation to carry out the party's choice.

HARMON'S CLAIM.

Asserts That He Will Have Solid Arkansas Delegation.

New York, April 9.—The Harmon press bureau here issued the following statement tonight:

"Despite the claim of other candidates, Arkansas will send her solid delegation to the republican national convention at Baltimore pledged to Governor Harmon. A telegram received at the Harmon national headquarters from Meyer Solomon, secretary of the Arkansas Harmon organization, announced that Saturday's convention of the state delegates to the state resulted in a complete victory for Harmon and the elimination of Wilson. Clark has 175 delegates to the state convention out of 184."

SPLIT EVEN IN VERMONT.

Taft Captures One District; Roosevelt the Other.

Montpelier, Vt., April 9.—Half the Vermont delegates to the Chicago convention were chosen today, and Taft and Roosevelt supporters split even in the state and in many districts.

The delegates to the Chicago convention will be completed tomorrow at the state convention, with the choice of the four delegates at large. The Taft delegates were elected by the First district by a majority of 75, while Roosevelt men won in the Second district by a majority of 33 votes.

As a large number of the delegates who took part in both district conventions in the state and in the state convention Taft leaders tonight claimed that their majority of total vote would hold good tomorrow and give them the state.

Other hand, the Roosevelt leaders said that many new delegates would take part in the state contest and that they had a fighting chance for delegates at large. Roosevelt delegates here celebrated their district victory in the state.

Both CLAIM MICHIGAN.

State Convention to Be Held at Bay City Tomorrow.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—Both Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming victory in the republican state convention to be held in Bay City tomorrow, and each faction is expected to put up a determined fight to sustain its contention.

The delegates to the convention, 1,312 in all, are expected to be in the city by tomorrow. The Roosevelt followers today claimed to have 600 delegates pledged to their cause, and with the delegation of 122 from Wayne county, a total of 722. The Taft forces are expected to have 600 delegates.

Maine Conventions Today.

Bangor, Me., April 9.—Both Taft and Roosevelt supporters reaffirmed confidence tonight in the outcome of the state and three district conventions which are to be held here tomorrow. Neither side was willing to concede the majority of the delegates to the other; but there was a feeling that after one ballot in the state convention to show the respective strength of the candidates.

Mysterious Death of Richmond Man.

Mayville, Ky., April 9.—The coroner today held an investigation into the death of Richard Henry, said to be a member of a prominent family of Richmond, Va., whose body was found on a street of Mayville last night.

Shelton Elects Democratic Judge.

Shelton, Conn., April 9.—Leroy B. Shelton, democrat, was today elected judge of the superior court of the town of Shelton. The vote was 100 to 0 for the democrat.

Worcester Man Drops Dead.

Worcester, Mass., April 9.—James P. Ryan, aged 43, who came here from Worcester, Mass., where he had secured employment at a meat factory, dropped dead tonight from heart disease.

Edward Kinman, one of the men who took part in the recent \$25,000 railway robbery at New York, was sent to Sing Sing prison yesterday for three years and six months. He turned up before the court on the other.

## Fists Used In A Caucus Fight

TWO THOMPSONVILLE REPUBLICANS GET STRENUOUS.

JUDGE MAKES TROUBLE

Attempted to Force His Way Into Hall Despite Checkers—Upstairs Fellows and Blows Are Struck.

Thompsonville, Conn., April 9.—The republican caucus tonight was marked by the victory of Representative Thomas O. Alcorn over Judge W. W. Morrison for chairman of the town committee; a basic encounter in which the participants were Mr. Alcorn and Town Clerk Hilditch, and the instruction of the four delegates to the state convention to be held at New Haven for Taft.

Trouble Was Expected.

In view of the fact that Judge Morrison, Town Clerk Hilditch and other participants were for the caucus for the citizens' party last fall, it was expected that there would be trouble at the caucus, and that the hall would be packed before the time came for the meeting to be called to order.

Judge Starts an Uproar.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Judge Morrison and Town Clerk Hilditch appeared at the door. The checkers were stationed outside the hall, seated at tables. When the names of Morrison and Hilditch were read the checkers refused to pass them. It is said that Judge Morrison attempted to pass the checkers and was pushed back by the crowd. The crowd then surged to the door to see the trouble, and the crowd from without also pushed forward, eventually blocking the passage into the hall.

Blows Finally Struck.

Representative Alcorn, who was temporary chairman of the town committee, went to the door and tried to force his way into the hall. He was pushed back by the crowd, and the crowd from without also pushed forward, eventually blocking the passage into the hall.

Each Blame the Other.

Mr. Alcorn says that Hilditch hit him first, and the latter claims that Alcorn was the first to strike. The crowd then surged to the door to see the trouble, and the crowd from without also pushed forward, eventually blocking the passage into the hall.

Beach to Return TO FACE CHARGE.

His Lawyers Characterize It as "A Cruel Assault."

New York, April 9.—Frederick O. Beach, the broker and society man, who is charged with attempting to kill Judge Morrison, will return to the country to meet the charges against him, according to a statement made tonight by his lawyers. The statement follows:

"Mr. Beach, accompanied by his wife, went abroad on the 3d inst., intending to return to the United States. The trip was made for his wife's health. They intended to make a short stay in London and then join friends in the United States. We are authorized to say that Mr. Beach will return in ample time to meet the charges against him. The charges are entirely unfounded and the public will be trusted to see the truth of the matter."

Beaches Leave for Paris.

London, April 9.—Frederick O. Beach, the Wall Street broker, against whom a warrant has been issued in New York, is charged with attempting to kill Judge Morrison. He is now in London, and will return to the United States to meet the charges against him.

BOSTON MAN ATTAINED WEIGHT OF 850 POUNDS.

Death Resulted Yesterday from Fatty Degeneration of Heart.

Boston, April 9.—The abnormal weight of 850 pounds attained by Abraham Sodekowsky caused his death today from fatty degeneration of the heart. The man, who was 45 years of age, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

YOUTH UNDERTOOK TO MAKE A BOMB.

Is Now in Hospital With Hand Torn and Knee Injured.

Greenwich, Conn., April 9.—Joseph Holland, aged 19, who had read of the manufacture of bombs in the newspapers, made one today with disastrous results to himself. He put some gunpowder in a glass bottle and tried to see if it "would work." It did. He was injured in the process.

STRANGE WOMAN WAS ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

Mystery Following Death of Professor Parma Cleared Up.

New York, April 9.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the woman found in the home of Prof. Louis P. Parma, a musician, after his death from cerebral hemorrhage on Monday, was cleared up today when friends called at Bellevue hospital and identified her as Clara Conner, a native of Indiana. She is 41 years of age and it is said that for 24 years or more she had been a protegee of Prof. Parma.

Penguin Eggs Not Admitted.

Washington, April 9.—A shipment of penguin eggs from South Africa, intended to be used for the purpose of the penguin club, was refused admission to the United States by the customs officials. The eggs were intended for the purpose of the penguin club.

Porto Rico Wants Birds.

Washington, April 9.—Porto Rico has requested the department of agriculture to make a study of the island's needs and recommend some varieties of birds which would prove of value to the farmers of the island. The biological survey has sent one of its members to Porto Rico to look into the situation.

Baby Left on Doorstep.

New Haven, April 9.—Officer Lippincott tonight found a fine looking baby boy, about two months old, lying on the doorstep of a house on the corner of the street. The baby was found on the doorstep of a house on the corner of the street.

Great Britain Exported Sheep worth \$30,000,000 in 1911.

## Crew Forced to Leave Steamer

FIRE-FIGHTING ON ONTARIO TEMPORARILY CEASES.

Members of Crew Taken to New London—One Found to Be Missing—May Flood Holds Today.

Montreal, P. Q., April 9.—Rising seas forced the abandonment last night of the steamer Ontario, which was run ashore while on fire to save the passengers. Eight members of the crew took refuge on the revenue cutter Acushnet and the remainder were taken aboard the wrecking tug Tascos for New London.

One of Crew Missing.

The Acushnet stood by until she began to touch bottom with every swell and then cut off. Shortly afterward the Tascos, and the higher gun, which considerable of the cargo of the steamer had been placed, also pulled away and the rising seas made it once for New London.

May Flood Holds Today.

The water which was poured into the hold of the steamer in a steady deluge has been kept at a level sufficient to keep the water from the vessel tomorrow, and they may be obliged to pass through the hall below the water line to flood the holds and extinguish the flames. This, it is believed, is the only way in which the complete destruction of the steamer can be averted.

As a Result of Eating Colored Eggs.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Sixth Michigan District delegates to the republican national convention are instructed for Taft.

Attorney General Wickersham will not serve in the cabinet after March 4 next, if President is re-elected.

Dr. Bertrand Dawson, physician to King George of Great Britain, was a guest at the White House yesterday.

Mrs. Simon Delmei, formerly Olive Redpath, the actress, died last night at the White House in New York.

Ninth Kentucky Congressional district republican convention delegates to national convention were instructed for Taft.

Fire Caused a Panic in a Concert hall in Avonnes, France, and seven women and children were trampled to death in the rush.

A Movement Is Well Advanced to have Christ church, Hartford, converted into a cathedral for the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut.

Dr. Francis Bacon, one of New Haven's most skilled physicians and surgeons, is critically ill, and very little hope for his recovery is held.

The "Free Pass" Clause of the public utilities bill was stricken from the measure in the Rhode Island senate yesterday at the request of the railroad men.

A. D. Penney, a Lawyer of New Haven, who resided in Southport, died yesterday at the Westport Hospital from a complication of diseases.

The Widow of the Late General R. C. Drum, who was for many years adjutant general of the army, died in Maryland, near Washington, D. C.

Recodification of the Entire patent laws is now being considered by a committee on patents in collaboration with Edward B. Moore, commissioner of patents.

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## FERTILE COTTON FIELDS IN DANGER

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## NEARLY 2,000 MORE SQUARE MILES FLOODED

Breach Near Golden Lake, Ark., Inundates Two Towns, Several Villages and 500,000 Acres of Rich Farming Land—Thousands of Head of Livestock Perish But No Loss of Human Life Reported—Hundreds Fighting Flood.

The yellow torrent of the Mississippi river, rushing southward, yesterday tore another great gash in the levee guarding the fertile acres of the valley. The gash occurred about six miles north of Memphis in the embankment which held the stream off the central part of St. Francis levee territory in Arkansas.

This new breach that had seemed imminent for a week or more, simply added to the great flood-rain which east Arkansas. Already part of the district has been inundated. Apparently there will be no life loss. Nevertheless this cannot be determined for many days.

In the fastnesses of the northeast Arkansas area are settlements the outside world rarely hears of. In such places caught of the coming flood was known. There is a possibility that many of such places in the flooded districts to Arkansas have been overtaken by the tide. Doubtless there has been tremendous suffering among these water-imprisoned people.

The situation south of Memphis seems unchanged. Revetments guarding the great Delta and Texas districts have been firm. The crucial point in the fight was at Greenville, north of Vicksburg. Here the flood water threatened to top the levee at any moment.

COTTON FIELDS MENACED.

Breach at Miller's Bend Will Inundate Fertile Country.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 9.—Long leads of reinforced dikes guarding the Delta country's rich shores and numerous villages from the stress of the Mississippi flood held strong tonight. The day's hardest strife came at Miller's Bend, a few miles above Greenville, where the flood water topped the crown of the levee several times. Hundreds of men are fighting the flood in the reaches above Greenville tonight.

A branch of the river, which inundated the central and southern portions of the world's most fertile cotton country, burned and villages have been carried off by a break occurs. During the past 24 hours the river rose three-tenths of a foot.

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STRIKE BALLOTS OF ENGINEERS POUR IN.

Belief That Majority Vote Will Be in Favor of Strike.

New York, April 9.—Ballots which the locomotive engineers of 10 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river have cast on the question of a strike arrived in New York tonight by the thousands. The result of the vote, which was taken because the companies refused to accede to the engineers' demands, will probably be made known